

VINITA, IND. TER., SEPT. 12

The wicked flee when no man pursueth.

Hands off! Down with Brasius!  
Away with your investigations!

Heads in the basket up to date:  
Douglass, Sierrett, Hinkley, McCoy. "Nex!"

One good farmer is worth more to the country than all the political grafters in the whole territory, and their name is legion.

John A. Sterrett was removed from the office of townsite commissioner for the Choctaw nation as the result of charges filed against him.

The Cleveland Leader prints an account of a visit to Mark Hanna of Judge Gill and Charlie Davidson of this city last Thursday. Wonder what they journeyed so far for any how?

Senator Clark was convinced while in the territory recently of our need of an organized government. As fast as they come here they are all convinced. What we need is more congressional visitors.

Well, it took a volcano to accomplish it, but Editor Douglas has finally been convinced that not all the interior department officials in the territory are spotless—J. George Wright for example. Six weeks ago Mr. Douglas' paper was filled with eulogies—sort of anti mortem defense as it were.

#### A FAVORABLE SIGN.

After a good many centuries, educators are beginning to think, with good results. First, they have concluded that one student can't become a universal encyclopedia and still have time in one life time to profit the world or himself by it. They have found that specialists, now that there is really so much to learn, are a necessity. As a result some of the higher college courses are cut to three years.

Last week Dr. Arnold Tompkins told 400 teachers at the Chicago Normal school that ability as a grammarian was no longer essential to success; that forms of expression considered improper a few years ago are now classed as unobjectionable. Dr. Tompkins believes language is shaping itself to economize thinking. In support of this contention he said: "We cannot afford to spend time in needless grammatical distinctions. The world has become active. Men are bound to save time and work. This is well, even though the language does suffer from their strenuous exercise."

Probably no science is so poorly taught or so crudely, as grammar, and the active, busy world will be glad if even a relaxation of methods results from discussion of the subject. Short cuts and better educational methods are demanded as they are in every other walk and work of life.

The latest ruling by the Dawes commission—that is, the latest we have heard of—is that an Indian must swear he has not leased his land before allotment is given to him. Have the commissioners a right to thus question a man who is seeking to gain possession of his own property? The commission is required by treaties to allot the lands; the treaties give the Indians the right to lease. Where do the commissioners get the authority for a rule which deprives him of rights guaranteed him by the treaty? One suggestion has been made which seems to have "meat" in it. This is that if the allotment is made without any prior arrangements for leasing, it is an easy matter for the clerks making the allotment to give the land companies in which they are particularly interested a tip and to so aid in manipulating matters that agents of those companies can get first chance at the allottees.—Parcell Register.

#### BRASSY BIXBY.

His Nerve Will Not Avail to Spare Him.

Mr. Tams Bixby has excited a kind of admiration by his boldness in admitting certain charges against him. This feeling does not express approval for his acts, but is rather a tribute to his daring, very naturally accorded; for, with no intention of a personal application to him of either epithet, we will say that the American people always did prefer an openly operating grafter to a sneaking one. But when Mr. Bixby adds effrontery to his boldness by impudently asking, "What are they going to do about it?" he becomes decidedly nervy and brazen-faced. Such sauciness suggests a brassy little fellow attempting to assume the appearance of a Goliath of Gath. "He had a helmet of brass upon his head, and he was armed with a coat of mail, and the weight of the coat was five thousand and shekels of brass. And he had greaves of brass upon his legs—and a target of brass between his shoulders." Brassy? Yes; and he stood and boldly taunted the armies of Israel and said, "Am I not a Philistine?" It is unnecessary to repeat all this familiar story, for, as is well known, Goliath was knocked down and decapitated in spite of all his boldness, impudence and brass—a fate which may possibly overtake the defiant little chairman of the Dawes commission.

Mr. Bixby's frankness bears up on close inspection, too clearly the stamp of a forced confession to do him much credit. His procedure calls to mind the fluttering and feigned limps of the wood dove to attract attention from its nest, or the efforts of the fox to foil pursuit by spreading a false trail. Or perhaps, reasoning like an Indian, he thinks that anyone who has once smelled the fetor of the mephitic mephitica, does not seek further evidence of the presence of that mustelinae. So the confessions of Chairman Bixby are entirely worthless in determining what he has really done in the premises. The truth can be found out only by reliable, impartial investigators. —Kansas City Journal.

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